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1. The Rankovicevo Military Air Force Training School for both specialist non-commissioned officers and specialist commissioned officers of the Yugoslav Air Force Reserve is located at the Rankovicevo Airport, northeast of Kraljevo, and to the left of the Rankovicevo-Belgrade Railroad.
2. The official staff at the Air Force Training School is composed of the following individuals:
 - a. Commander of the School. . . . Lt. Col. Viktor Benedik
 - b. Political Commissar Lt. Col. David Prera
 - c. Adjutant Major Mitrovic
 - d. ROO Officer. . . . Major Gospodar, who has a staff of four
 - e. Health Officer Capt. Janez Bartolovic, of the medical corps
 - f. Commander of School Services . Capt. Flego
3. The following men compose the Reserve Officers Staff:
 - a. Commander Major Simovic
 - b. Political Commissar Lt. Ivan Ivanovic
 - c. Adjutant Major. . . . Lt. Cedo
 - d. Commander of 1 Meteorological Platoon . . . Lt. Basic
 - e. Commander of the 2 Radio Telegraphy Platoon . Second Lt. Jovan Bak
4. The staff of the noncommissioned officers battalion is composed of:
 - a. Commander Capt. Savo Naumovic
 - b. Political Commissar Major Vaso Ciganovic

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- a. Adjutant Lt. Peter Postovski
- b. Commander 1 Radio Telegraphy Company ... Lt. Zugic
- c. Adjutant Master Sergeant Bogdanovic
- d. Commander 2 Radio Telegraphy Company ... Second Lt. Ristovski
- e. Adjutant Master Sergeant Dimovski
- f. Commander 3 Flight Mechanic Company..... Unidentified lieutenant
- g. Adjutant Master Sergeant Vranic
- h. Commander 4 Telegraphic Company Lt. Sovic
- i. Adjutant Unidentified master sergeant
- j. Commander 5 Radio Assembly Company Lt. Vukovic
- k. Adjutant Master Sergeant Bislina
- l. Commander 6 Meteorological Company Second Lt. Renner
- m. Adjutant Sergeant Vodic
- n. Chief Instructor Major Stupar
- o. Adjutant Major Simic
- p. In charge of military training Lt. Zugic
- q. In charge of telecommunications Lt. Gede
- r. In charge of target practice (armament training)..... Second Lt. Slavkovic
- s. In charge of radio operating training Master Sergeant Postovski
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- " " " " " " " " " Branko Milosevski
- " " " " " " " " " Ilija Simic
- 5. The reserve officers company is composed of 120 students, divided into two platoons, each composed of 60 men: a meteorologic platoon and a radio tele-graphy platoon.
- 6. The noncommissioned officers battalion is composed of approximately 600 students, divided into the following companies:
 - a. The 1 Radio Telegraphy Company 120 men
 - b. The 2 Radio Telegraphy Company 140 men
 - c. The 3 Flight Mechanic Company 80 men
 - d. The 4 Radio Telegraphy Company 80 men
 - e. The 5 Radio Assembly Company 90 men
 - f. The 6 Meteorological Company 90 men

The 2 Radio Operator Company is composed of recruits, while the rest of the companies are composed of volunteers.

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7. Entrance requirements are as follows:

- a. Normally boys between the ages of 14 and 19 may apply for admission to the Air Force School.
- b. Candidates for admission to the noncommissioned officers school must have elementary school diplomas, while candidates for commissioned officers school must have three years of secondary education (gymnasium).

8. The course for commissioned officers is for two years, while the course for noncommissioned officers is 26 months. So far two classes have graduated from the school. The first graduating class attending the school from 1946 to 1948, the second class from 1948 until 1950, and the third class, which began in 1950, will graduate in 1952.

9. The curriculum at the school is as follows:

First year

- a. Serbo-Croatian language 10 hours per week
- b. Mathematics 10 hours per week
- c. Radio communications 6 hours per week
- d. Military instruction - target practice . . 4 hours per week
- e. General military instruction 8 hours per week
- f. Political training 12 hours per week
- g. Visual signals 2 hours per week
- h. Duties and Privileges 10 hours per week

Second year

- a. Radio-technics
- b. Electro-technics
- c. Electro-mechanics
- d. Radio-mechanics
- e. Codes and Ciphers
- f. Chemical warfare (defense)
- g. Geography
- h. History
- i. Politics

10. Except for a manual of military regulations and a text in radio communications, the students have no texts. The courses consist of lectures.

11. The school operates according to the following daily schedule:

- a. Reveille 5:30 a.m.
- b. Cleaning 5:30 - 6:00 a.m.
- c. Breakfast 6:00 - 6:30 a.m.
- d. Muster 6:30 - 6:45 a.m.

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- e. Classes 7:00 - 2:00 p.m. (with an interval
of 10 minutes each hour)
- f. Lunch and recreation 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- g. Study 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- i. Political lecture 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- j. Lights out 9:30 p.m.

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